

THE OCCUPATION OF SAN JUAN.

United States Troops Will Take Possession on Next Tuesday and the Stars and Stripes Hoisted.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The following cablegram was received by the war department from Major General Brooks at San Juan, Porto Rico:

"The United States commission informed the Spanish commission that the United States expects to have complete possession of Porto Rico on Oct. 18. The Spanish commission assent to this and say it is expected the evacuation will be completed on or before that day. If not, they will concede possession. The United States commission has practically completed the details of evacuation and the joint commission held its last session and adjourned without a day. United States troops will be placed in San Juan and the flag hoisted at noon on Oct. 18."

This dispatch was very gratifying to the war department officials, as it ends all contention regarding the possession of Porto Rico. The details of the agreements reached by the commissioners have not been received at the war department, but as the negotiations seem to have progressed smoothly it is supposed the instructions of the administration to the commissioners have been carried out.

A RICH FIND AT A CITY DUMP.

Fifty Sacks of Ore Hidden There by Thieves That Are Worth More Than \$100,000.

Leadville, Colo., Oct. 13.—While kicking some dirt at the city dump Frank Burkhardt unearthed a cave in which he found some very rich ore exposed. The officers were at once notified and upon investigation found a cache from which they extracted 50 sacks of gold and silver ore.

The stuff had evidently been hidden away during the last 10 days and had been stolen from different mines as it was of a different character. From samples assayed the ore is shown to be enormously rich and will probably prove to be worth \$100,000.

CHAPLAIN M'INTYRE WAS FOUND GUILTY.

He Will Be Dismissed From the United States Navy For His Lecture at Denver.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The navy department has made public the findings and sentence of the courtmartial case of Chaplain McIntyre. The charges were founded upon the chaplain's criticism of his superior officers in a lecture delivered at Denver. All specifications were proved as alleged; the accused was found guilty under three charges and he was sentenced to be dismissed from the United States naval service. The case is now under review by the department.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS REGARDED PRIVATEERS.

Such Is a Proclamation Issued by the Governor General of Dutch West Indies In Regard to Americans.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The treasury department has just been advised that the governor general of Dutch West Indies has issued a proclamation that all American yachts having war correspondents on board will be treated as privateers.

Knights Templars Officers.

Pittsburg, Oct. 13.—The grand encampment of Knights Templars elected the following officers: Grand master, Reuben H. Lloyd of San Francisco; H. B. Stoddard of Texas, deputy grand master; G. M. Moulton of Chicago, generalissimo; H. W. Rugg, Providence, R. I., grand captain general; W. B. Melish of Ohio, grand senior warden.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sheriff Robert Houtt was arrested at Little Rock, Ark., charged with embezzling Garland county funds. His shortage is estimated at \$15,000.

The grist mill of B. F. Rock & Son at Gainesville, Tex., was destroyed by fire.

The store of Boage Sney at Connor, Tex., was struck by lightning and burned.

Yellow fever is abating at Vera Cruz, Mex.

Frank Sexton and Lot Cherry, both negroes, were run over and killed while asleep or drunk on the railroad track near Hubbard City, Tex.

Sam Lovett fell under a moving train he was attempting to board near Cameron, Tex. His left leg and right foot was cut off.

James James, son of the noted bandit, was arrested at Kansas City, charged with complicity in the recent train robbery near that city.

Charles Kugardt, who was to have been hanged at Brenham, Tex., for the murder of his half-sister, was respite for a week.

D. H. McDonald, a merchant at Blossom, Tex., has made an assignment.

The Waco streetcar strike is on again. The strikers induced the new men to quit work.

Oregon citizens will buy a sword for Captain Clark of the battleship Oregon.

W. W. Darlington, a stockman, was shot and killed at Marfa, Tex. He was taken for a burglar at a friend's home.

John Sprin, Mount Olive, shot in the stomach.

Bart Taggar, Engineer, Chicago and Alton, shot in the arm.

J. F. Eyster, superintendent of the Climax Trading Co., shot and beaten.

In the stockade A. W. Morgan of Chicago was killed.

The wounded are:

D. Griggsell, shot in the shoulder.

J. Snyder, shot in the face and legs.

James Seales, Chicago, shot in leg.

Frank Wilbur, Chicago, shot in arm.

Thomas McEntee, Chicago, shot in leg.

J. M. Moorman, St. Louis, slightly injured.

P. J. Hannan, slightly injured.

J. H. Smith, Chicago, slightly injured.

KILLED AND WOUNDED ON THE SPECIAL TRAIN.

One Deputy Sheriff Dead, Several Seriously Shot and One Negro Mortally Wounded.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 13.—The special train on the Chicago and Alton which brought the alien negroes from Virden, had eight wounded men—all deputies except one, who was a colored miner. They were taken to the Springfield city hospital. Of these on man died, William Carroll, a deputy sheriff. He was shot three times, one bullet passing through his neck from the right side, another passed into the temple on the right side, and the third entered the brain over the eye, crushing the skull.

Another train which arrived at 9 o'clock last night brought up six wounded men who are at St. Johns hospital.

Those at the Springfield hospital are: William H. Clarkson, an inmate at the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., skull crushed; will die.

H. A. Kinger of Bloomington, engineer on the train, shot through the arm.

William Masser of St. Louis, deputy, shot through the head, shoulder and hands; will probably recover.

Patrick McKane of Virden, employed by the operators of the Chicago-Virden shaft, bullet through thigh; will recover.

Ernest Ryan, a colored miner from Alabama, bullet through his head; will die.

John M. Hunter of Pontiac, the president of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America, lies at the Collins House in a critical condition. Mr. Hunter got on the train which bore the colored miners to this city yesterday afternoon, and engaged in conversation with two of the colored miners. Some of the deputy sheriffs saw Hunter. The deputies attacked Hunter and pushed him off the train. A man who happened along later in a buggy saw Hunter lying near the track in an unconscious condition and placed him in his buggy and took him to the Collins House, where a physician dressed his wounds. He is terribly cut about the face and his ribs are injured. He is still unconscious.

Blames the Mine Owners.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 13.—In an interview regarding the Virden riot Governor Tanner said:

"T. C. Lusk, president, and Mr. Lutken, superintendent of the Virden Coal company made good their threats to land a train load of imported laborers from the south and attempted to put them to work in the mines at the point of the bayonet, the muzzle of Winchester; such laborers being drawn largely if not entirely, from the criminal class, ex-convicts, who learned their trade while doing time in the penitentiaries of Alabama, after having been fully advised and having full knowledge that the landing of such imported laborers would precipitate a riot. I had wired them that if they brought these imported laborers, they did so at their own peril, and under the circumstances they would be morally responsible and criminally liable for anything that might happen."

"These various mine owners have so forgotten their duty to society as to bring this blot upon the fair name of our state; have gone far enough, yes, too far, as they had fair warning from me, by wire and telephone, that the importation of labor which brings to our state an undesirable class of citizens had to stop. And I say now to such, and all others, that is a thing of the past, that it shall not be tolerated in Illinois while I am governor. These men, the president and officers of the company, participated in this riot by bringing in these imported laborers, and are guilty of murder, and should be, and I believe will be indicted by the grand jury of Macoupin county and tried and convicted of the heinous offense."

Blames the Governor.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 13.—Manager Lusk says:

"The blood of every man shed here is on the governor's head. He is absolutely outside of the law and has no justification whatever in refusing to send troops. If this train had come in before the interview with the governor was printed there would have been no bloodshed, as the men knew they were obeying the law and had exhibited an entirely different spirit from that which they did after the interview was published. Most of them were ignorant enough to believe that they had a right to, as the governor said that they had. His statement that the miner had the same rights to fight for his property which was his labor as the mine owner did to protect his property, inspired these men to the action, which they took in firing upon this train as soon as it came into town."

Inopportune Deaths.

Julius Cesar was assassinated when he had almost completed the task of consolidating the administration and dominion of the Roman empire, and his death opened the way to that despotism and corruption which ultimately undid his work. Henry of Navarre was killed when he had almost healed the differences between Catholic and Protestant, which subsequently rent not only France, but Europe, and William the Silent also fell when he was on the point of uniting the Netherlands provinces into a compact barrier against the encroachments of Spain.

In English history Lord Clive died at the moment when he was the one man who could have saved the American colonies and kept the Anglo-Saxon race united, but there is the case of Mirabeau. He was literally the one man in France who could have averted the horrors of the revolution, saved and reformed the monarchy and so spared Europe the murderous career of Napoleon and all the devastation it brought. If he had lived ten or even five years longer, the history not only of France, but of Europe and the world, would have been different. It is in fact sufficient to say that he would have made both Robespierre and Napoleon impossible.—Strand Magazine.

Pelican and Duck in a Duel.

In Kew gardens, in the presence of a considerable number of spectators, an affair of honor was settled between a pelican and a duck. The birds had words together, so to speak, and the pelican determined that the next best thing to making the duck eat his words was to eat the duck. So, after a little thrust and parry on the water, he made for the smaller bird and snapped it into his pouch.

Then a battle royal began inside the pouch of the pelican. The duck struggled, kicked, quacked and occasionally managed to get a leg or a wing outside, while his captor threw his beak high in the air, then dipped it into the water, and kept it there, as if trying to suffocate or drown its enemy. From the look of the agitated pouch it seemed as if the contest was by no means one sided, but that the pelican was having rather a rough time.

At last the duck got his head and one wing out, and then, with a magnificent effort, managed to get entirely free. Once again on the water, the duck declined further combat and fled, while the pelican remained, looking as if honor were thoroughly satisfied.—London Telegraph.

Loving Cup Proprieties.

I have not seen any loving cup passed that is true to its name. The loving cup originated as a matter of precaution in olden times, when apparent friends had an unpleasant method of killing a friend who was a rival while he was drinking. So an immense heavy cup was made with a heavy cover. The method of using it can still be witnessed at banquets at the Mansion House in London.

The person receiving it stands and

Scrofula Leads to Consumption.

Inherited blood diseases are much more difficult to cure than those which are acquired. One of the most common hereditary diseases is Scrofula, which the medical profession admit is most obstinate and deep-seated; and their efforts to cure it meet with little success. A child afflicted with Scrofula is always puny and sickly, and can never grow into healthy manhood until the disease is eliminated. Scrofula leads into consumption nine times out of ten, so that it is important for this reason that immediate attention be given to all children who inherit the slightest taint.



My three-year-old boy had the worst case of Scrofula I ever heard of. His neck was covered with sores, and the disease finally resulted in curvature of the spine. Physicians, after two years constant treatment, failed to do him any good. Some one recommended S. S. S., and as soon as his system was under the effects of the medicine, the sores began to get better, and in a few weeks had healed completely. Before long he could walk on crutches, and was improving every day. In three months he threw aside his crutches, for he had no further use for them; the dreadful disease had been eliminated entirely from his system, and he was restored to perfect health. The cure was a permanent one, as no sign of the disease has returned for ten years.

W. A. CLAYTON, Addie, N. C.

When my daughter was an infant she had a severe case of Scrofula, for which she was under the constant care of physicians for several years. She was worse at the end of that time, however, and we almost despaired of her life. A few bottles of Swift's Specific cured her completely, as it seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble. I believe it has no equal for stubborn cases of blood diseases which are beyond the power of other so-called blood remedies.

S. I. BROOKS, Monticello, Ga.

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